

## Amendments to the Specification:

Page 4, please replace the second paragraph with the following paragraph:

~~– An essential idea of the invention is that a~~ A pre-selection of a product line is made via Internet, and the exact specifying of the product is done locally on the customer-side. An essential advantage of the method of the invention is that no application data, which could include operating secrets, ~~must~~ need be shared with third parties. –.

Page 4, please replace the paragraph which bridges pages 4 and 5 with the following paragraph:

– The method of the invention will now be explained in greater detail. In a first method step, an Internet connection is established between the customer-side client-computer C and the manufacturer-side server S. The customer-side client - computer C contains a planning module, which is needed for the exact specifying of the product. The server S contains a product database, in which various products of the manufacturer are stored with certain properties, as ~~will~~ well as supplemental information, such as operating instructions, certificates, etc.. By query of the basic data, at least one product line is selected from the product database with the help of an appropriate program. In the way of basic data, e.g. the measurement principle (flow, pressure, fill level) is requested. An example of a product line is the ~~Promass~~ PROMASS 83 of the firm Endress + Hauser. The basic data are kept so general, that no conclusions concerning the specific application on the customer-side are possible. For this reason, there are no reservations on the customer-side concerning exchanging such data over the Internet.--